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SUBJ: UNAUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT TENDER BY "HAITIAN TRADE COMMISSION"

THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED OF AN UNAUTHORIZED TENDER FOR A
LARGE PURCHASE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS WHICH WAS
CIRCULATED TO AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS RECENTLY.
THE LETTERS DESCRIBING THE TENDER WERE SIGNED BY
PHILIP PEARLSTEIN OF THE HAITIAN TRADE COMMISSION,
WISCONSIN AVENUE, BETHESDA, MARYLAND. THE TENDER WAS
STATED TO BE "AMERICAN-FUNDED" AND AUTHORIZED BY THE
GOH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND POPULATION. THE
EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY AMERICAN FUNDING FOR SUCH
A LARGE PURCHASE (A PARKE-DAVIS COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
ESTIMATED THE 112-PAGE BID SPECIFICATIONS TO AMOUNT TO
ABOUT \$7 MILLION IN SALES). THE GOH MINISTER OF HEALTH
HAS FORWARDED A LETTER IN FRENCH TO FIRMS CONTACTED BY
MR. PEARLSTEIN TO INFORM THEM THAT THE TENDER WAS UN-
AUTHORIZED AND IS NULL AND VOID. COPIES OF PERTINENT
LETTERS WILL BE AIRPOUCHED.
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